Advisory Council On Historic Preservation

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MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

WHEREAS, the Veterans Administration (VA) and the State of Tennessee Department of Veterans Affairs (TNDVA) have determined that the implementation of the Knoxville Veterans Cemetery Project in Knox County, Tennessee will have an effect upon the Lakeshore Mental Health Center District, a property eligible for inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places, and has consulted with the Tennessee State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO) pursuant to the regulations (36 CFR Part 800) implementing Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (16 U.S.C. § 470f),

NOW, THEREFORE, the VA, the TNDVA and the Tennessee SHPO, and the Council agree that the undertaking shall be implemented in accordance with the following stipulations in order to take into account the effect of the undertaking on historic properties.

Stipulations

The VA, in coordination with the TNDVA, will ensure that the following measure are carried cut.

Prior to the demolition of Quarters #3 and Quarters #5 or initiation of construction activities, the buildings will be documented in accordance with standards agreed to by the TNDVA and the Tennessee SHPO. Unless otherwise agreed upon, all documentation will be provided to the Tennessee SHPO and to the Tennessee State Library and Archives.

Execution of this Memorandum of Agreement by the VA, the TNDVA, and the Tennessee SHPO and implementation of its terms evidences that the VA has afforded the Council an opportunity to comment on the undertaking and its effects on the Lakeshore Mental Health Center Historic District, and that the VA has taken into account the effects of the project on historic properties.

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Veterans Administration

Tennessee State Historic Preservation Officer

Accepted: Tennessee Department of Veterans Affairs